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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above application.

In the Written Description of the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 16 as follows:

There may also be several, for instance, two, perforating tools. This allows a corresponding number of perforations, e.g. two perforations, to be performed simultaneously.

## Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 28 as follows:

The accompanying drawings pertain to the special description of the inveniton. In the drawings

Fig. 1 is a schematic view of the perforation process;

Fig. 2 shows a printout unit to which a perforation unit has been connected;

Fig. 3 illustrates selective perforation of a letter with many pages; and

Fig. 4 is a front view of the perforation unit.

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